

PRE-INTERN CERTIFICATE

The Pre-Intern Certificate, an alternative to the emergency permit, was made available under the provisions of Education Code Sections 44305 and 44306, effective 7-1-98. This certificate is only available to participants in approved pre-internship programs conducted by school districts and county offices of education awarded grants to fund these programs by the State of California. The Pre-Intern Certificate authorizes service equivalent to that authorized by the related emergency permit.

RESTRICTIONS:

1. Individuals who have completed subject-matter requirements for a preparation program are not eligible for a Pre-Intern Certificate.
2. Individuals who have completed student teaching and/or a credential program are not eligible for the Pre-Intern Certificate.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Possession of a baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university;
2. Passage of the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST);
3. Completion of the requirements for the specific certificate as described below;
4. Submission of a complete application packet, including application form (41-4), the application fee, and other documentation verifying completion of all requirements for the specific certificate, to an employing agency; and
5. If the applicant does not already have fingerprint clearance on file with the Commission, submission of either a livescan receipt or two fingerprint cards, the Character and Identification Clearance Form (41-CIC), and the fingerprint card processing fee(s); and
6. The application form (41-4) must be filed by a school district, county or consortium sponsoring a pre-internship program approved by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. Individual agencies participating in a consortium must submit the application to the sponsoring agency.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR INITIAL ISSUANCE:

Multiple Subject Teaching

The Multiple Subject Pre-Intern Teacher Certificate authorizes the holder to teach general subjects (self-contained) classes, such as those generally found in elementary schools. To qualify for this certificate an applicant must:

1. Demonstrate intent to take the MSAT examination during the valid period of the certificate; and
2. Verify the successful completion of at least 10 semester units of course work completed at a regionally accredited institution with a grade of "C" or better in each of at least four of the following subject areas or at least 10 semester units of course work in each of three subject areas and an additional 10 semester units in a combination of two of the remaining subject areas. The subject areas are as follows: language studies, history, literature, humanities, mathematics, the arts, science, physical education, social science, and human development.

Single Subject Teaching

The Single Subject Pre-Intern Teaching Certificate authorizes the holder to teach the subject(s) listed on the certificate in departmentalized classes such as those normally found in high schools. Currently these certificates are available only in the subjects of mathematics, science and English. To qualify for this certificate the applicant must:

1. Demonstrate intent to take the Commission-required examination(s) to verify knowledge of the subject(s) listed on the certificate during the valid period of the certificate; and
2. Verify successful completion of at least 18 semester units, or nine upper-division units of course work completed at a regionally accredited institution with a grade of "C" or better in each subject to be listed on the certificate.

Education Specialist Teaching

The Education Specialist Pre-Intern Teaching Certificate authorizes the holder to teach the area of specialization listed on the certificate.

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| • Mild/Moderate Disability | • Moderate/Severe Disability | • Deaf and Hard of Hearing |
| • Physical and Health Impairments | • Visual Impairments | |

1. Demonstrate intent to take the appropriate Commission-required examination(s) to verify knowledge of specific subject-matter during the valid period of the certificate; and
2. The applicant must verify one of the following:

- (a) verify the successful completion of at least 10 semester units of course work completed at a regionally accredited institution with a grade of "C" or better in each of at least four of the following subject areas or at least 10 semester units of course work in each of three subject areas and an additional 10 semester units in a combination of two of the remaining subject areas. The subject areas are as follows: language studies, history, literature, humanities, mathematics, the arts, science, physical education, social science, and human development; or
- (b) verify successful completion of at least 18 units, or nine upper-division units of course work completed at a regionally accredited institution with a grade of "C" or better in a subject that can be listed on a credential.

REQUIREMENTS FOR REISSUANCE OF PRE-INTERN CERTIFICATES:

1. Submission of a complete application packet, including application form (41-4), the application fee;
2. Verification by the applicant of having taken the appropriate subject matter examination, and that a passing score was not achieved; and
3. The application form (41-4) must be filed by a school district, county or consortium with a pre-internship program approved by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

1. The employing agency must provide subject-matter advising and preparation in collaboration with a college or university.
2. The employing agency must provide preliminary teacher preparation when an individual obtains a Pre-Intern Certificate as prescribed by an approved pre-internship program. Preservice preparation should include: (a) classroom management, (b) instructional strategies and (c) student discipline. Subsequent preparation shall continue throughout the school year.
3. The employing agency must provide frequent and consistent support throughout the school year for each pre-intern through a permanently employed experienced educator or a certificated retiree of a California school district or county office of education.
4. Pre-Intern Certificates are valid for one year. They may be reissued for one year upon completion of local program requirements.
5. Teaching or service authorized by a Pre-Intern Certificate is restricted to schools participating in the Commission-approved pre-internship program through which the certificate is requested.

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Individuals interested in entering a pre-intern program should review restrictions and requirements described on Page 1 of this leaflet and, if eligible, contact local school districts or county offices of education to inquire if a pre-intern program has been established in their area.

Some sponsoring agencies of these programs are:

Pre-Intern Grant Sponsors

Alameda County Office of Education
Alhambra School District
Alisal Union School District
Alum Rock Union Elementary School
Dist.
Anaheim Union High School District
Antelope Valley Union High School
Dist.
Azusa Unified School District
Bakersfield City School District
Baldwin Park Unified School District
CalState Teach
Claremont Unified School District
Clovis Unified School District
Downey Unified School District
El Rancho Unified School District
Fontana Unified School district
Fresno Unified School District
Glendale Unified School District
Hawthorne School District
Imperial County Office of Education
Kings County Office of Education

Lancaster Elementary School District
Long Beach Unified School District
Los Angeles County Office of
Education
Los Angeles Unified School District
Madera Unified School District
Merced County Office of Education
Montebello Unified School District
Monterey County Office of Education
Northeastern Cal Consortium
Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School
District
Oakland Unified School District
Oceanside Unified School District
Ontario-Montclair School District
Orange County Office of Education
Palmdale School District
Pasadena Unified School District
Placer County Office of Education
Pomona Unified School District
Riverside County Office of Education

Sacramento City Unified School
District
Sacramento County Office of
Education
San Diego City Schools
San Francisco Unified School District
San Joaquin County Office of
Education
San Mateo County Office of Education
Santa Clara County Office of
Education
Santa Cruz County Office of Education
Saugus Unified School District
Solano County Office of Education
Stanislaus County Office of Education
Torrance Unified School District
Tulare County Office of Education
Ventura County Office of Education
Walnut Valley Unified School District
West Contra Costa Unified School
District
Yuba County Office of Education